

2010 Indy Parks **SUMMER** **DAY CAMPS** **GUIDE**



This summer, "the early bird gets the worm!"

New for 2010! Sign up for Traditional Day Camps beginning Feb. 1, through March 31 and receive special "Early Bird" rates!

You could save up to \$45 per child!



2010 Indy Parks Summer Day Camp Sites!

* Broad Ripple Park
1550 Broad Ripple Ave.
327-7161

Christian Park
4200 English Ave.
327-7163

Douglass Park
1616 E. 25th St.
327-7174

* Eagle Creek Park
(Earth Discovery Center)
7840 W. 56th St.
327-7110

Ellenberger Park
5301 E. Saint Clair St.
327-7176

* Holliday Park
6363 Spring Mill Road
327-7180

* Krannert Park
605 S. High School Road
327-7375

Rhodius Park
1720 W. Wilkins St.
327-7251

Riverside Park
2420 N. Riverside East Drive
327-7171

* Southeastway Park
5624 S. Carroll Road
861-5167

Windsor Village Park
6510 E. 25th St.
327-7162

* Visa and MasterCard accepted at these locations.

General Information

The 2010 Indy Parks and Recreation summer day camp program offers a wide variety of opportunities including swimming, arts, nature, science, and sports and recreation. All camps follow a set of high program standards and are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Limited scholarships are offered based on financial need, and free summer lunch programs are available at selected sites for qualified applicants.

Registration Information

- Registration begins Monday, February 1, 2010

- Register by:

- (1) Calling Customer Service at 327-PARK

- (2) Contacting your camp location directly

- All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Accepted forms of payment: cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), Visa or MasterCard at select locations
- A \$1.00 processing fee is added to all transactions.
- To secure your camper's spot, you must complete all registration forms and pay a \$15 non-refundable registration fee per registered week at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be due by 6 p.m. on Wednesday before the week of camp begins. Failure to meet the Wednesday payment deadline will result in your child's name being removed from the registration list.
- Indy Parks does not give refunds on any programs.

Indy Parks Customer Service

200 E. Washington St., Suite 2301

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 327-PARK

Fax: 327-7090

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Counselors

All counselors have received more than 30 hours of camp programming training prior to camp, and are over the age of 16. All counselors are certified in CPR and First Aid and have been screened through a complete background and criminal history check. All staff have been chosen for their experience, special talents, sensitivity and creativity.



Traditional Day Camps

Indy Parks Traditional Day Camps include sports, arts and crafts, enrichment programs, field trips, swimming, guest speakers, and lots of fun! Indy Parks' trained and professional staff will provide a fun, safe, quality experience for each camper. Sign up between February 1 and March 31 to receive a special Early Bird Rate! Fees listed are rates effective April 1, 2010.

Broad Ripple

\$100.00 / First child / Five-day camp
 \$90.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp
 * \$80.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 7

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147792 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147793 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147794 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147795 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147796 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147797 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147798 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147799 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147800 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Ages 8 - 10

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147809 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147810 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147811 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147812 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147813 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147814 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147815 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147816 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147817 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Ages 11 - 13

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147822 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147823 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147824 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147825 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147826 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147827 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147828 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147829 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147830 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Christian Park

\$80.00 / First child / Five-day camp
 \$70.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp
 * \$68.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 12

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| 147783 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147784 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147785 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147786 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147787 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147788 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147789 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147790 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Don't forget, sign up
 before March 31 and save!

Offer applies to Traditional Day Camps only.
 Fees listed are rates effective April 1, 2010.

* Denotes a four-day camp week and price reduction.



Douglass Park

\$80.00 / First child / Five-day camp

\$70.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp

* \$60.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 12

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| 152583 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 152783 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 152784 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 152785 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *152833 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 152834 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 152835 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 152883 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Riverside Park

\$80.00 / First child / Five-day camp

\$70.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp

* \$64.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 12

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| 148933 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 148934 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 148935 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 148936 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *148937 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 148938 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 148939 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 148940 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Don't forget, sign up
before March 31 and save!

Offer applies to Traditional Day Camps only.
Fees listed are rates effective April 1, 2010.

Windsor Village Park

\$80.00 / First child / Five-day camp

\$70.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp

* \$60.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 12

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| 152884 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 152933 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 152934 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 152935 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *152936 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 152937 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 152938 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 152939 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Ellenberger Park

\$85.00 / First child / Five-day camp

\$75.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp

* \$68.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 13

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147833 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147834 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147835 | June 14 - 17 | M - F |
| 147836 | June 28 - July 1 | M - F |
| *147837 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147838 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147839 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |



* Denotes a four-day camp week and price reduction.

Fees listed are rates effective April 1, 2010.

Krannert Park

\$100.00 / First child / Five-day camp

\$90.00 / Each additional child / Five-day camp

* \$80.00 / Four-day camp

Ages 6 - 7

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147842 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147843 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147844 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147845 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147846 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147847 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147848 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147849 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147850 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Ages 8 - 10

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147851 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147852 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147853 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147854 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147855 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147856 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147857 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147858 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147859 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Ages 11 - 13

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| *147878 | June 1 - 4 | T - F |
| 147879 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147880 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147881 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147882 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147883 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147884 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147885 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147886 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Art Day Camp

Ellenberger Park

Early Bird rates do not apply.

Ages 6 - 13

Theater Camp

This engaging Theatre Mentorship is a one-week summer workshop that gives campers hands-on experience working with professional actors, directors and technicians in the morning and various other experiences in drama in the afternoon. Through the rehearsals and performance opportunities, students participate in stage activities, learn memorization techniques, dialogue and develop confidence in stage presence.

\$90.00 / Five-day camp

148985 | June 21 - 25 | M - F | 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Creative Arts Camp

This camp has a multi-arts theme that encourages and facilitates a hands-on learning approach for children. Many styles of visual arts are incorporated into this program to develop ideas, explore themes, and encourage creativity. Art workshops are provided by the Irvington Guild of Artists.

\$90.00 / Five-day camp

147860 | July 26 - 30 | M - F | 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Therapeutic Recreation

Camp Gather and Camp Gather on the Move are specifically managed to meet the needs of campers with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Each camp has a consistent routine for its activities and schedule. We have one counselor for every three campers. Campers may swim, engage in special services from vendors such as the Theater of Inclusion, Very Special Arts, and Young Audiences. These vendors and our counselors provide excellent multi-sensory activities as well as art and recreational programming.

Rhodius Park

\$105.00 / Five-day camp / 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*\$80.00 / Four-day camp / 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Camp Gather

Ms. Rebecca Holsapple returns as the head counselor for Camp Gather. Campers can register for up to eight weeks of camp.

Ages 6 - 12

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| 147933 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 147934 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 147935 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 147936 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| *147937 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 147938 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 147939 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 147940 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |

Camp Gather on the MOVE

Ms. Paige Gerlach returns as the head counselor for Camp Gather on the Move. Campers can register for up to four weeks of camp. If your child attended this camp last year and will be 19 - 21 years of age, he or she is eligible to attend camp this summer.

Ages 13 - 18

| | | |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| 149633 | June 7 - 11 | M - F |
| 149634 | June 14 - 18 | M - F |
| 149635 | June 21 - 25 | M - F |
| 149363 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F |
| * 149637 | July 6 - 9 | T - F |
| 149638 | July 12 - 16 | M - F |
| 149639 | July 19 - 23 | M - F |
| 149640 | July 26 - 30 | M - F |



Environmental Day Camps

Eagle Creek Park

Early Bird rates do not apply.

Ages 3 - 5

Puddle Jumpers

In this camp we will be visiting wetlands to find a fascinating world inhabited by an array of unusual creatures. We will meet these creatures in their habitats and learn about their lives through some fun games and crafts too!

\$40.00 / Five-day camp

147821 | June 21 - 25 | M - F | 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Happy Hikers

Awaken and build upon your child's natural curiosity for nature in this camp. Whether it is feeling soft leaves, smelling bark, or looking for birds in the trees, campers will use their senses as we happily hike through the forest!

\$40.00 / Five-day camp

147831 | July 12 - 16 | M - F | 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Little Look Abouts

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my? Not in Indiana! This camp

will teach students about some of the wildlife in our own backyards. Little look abouts will be constantly moving, doing crafts, hikes, songs and more!

\$40.00 / Five-day camp

147802 | Aug. 2 - 6 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 6 - 7

Stream Stompers

Join us as we explore the streams around us! We will be taking a close look at the plants and animals that call the waterways home. This camp is loaded with activities, hiking, crafts, and so much more!

\$65.00 / Five-day camp

147819 | June 21 - 25 | M - F | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Trail Travelers

It's time to hit the trail for some adventure! Eagle Creek Park offers some of the best hiking in Indianapolis! In this camp we will be exploring the park's nooks and crannies, everything from the cabin to the cove! Make sure students wear good walking shoes.

\$65.00 / Five-day camp

147820 | July 12 - 16 | M - F | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Habitat Hoppers

This camp will take you into the different habitats located at Eagle Creek Park. Come with us on a journey through the ponds, prairies, and forests of the park- you'll be amazed at what fascinating plants and animals are roaming about!

\$65.00 / Five-day camp

147803 | Aug. 2 - 6 | M - F | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 7 - 9

Strive to Survive I

This is a hands-on, fun-filled week of camp. Learn various survival techniques and wilderness tips to help you on your next outdoor adventure! We will be using compasses, putting up tents, finding wild edibles and so much more!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

147804 | June 7 - 11 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Eagle Creek Explorers

Join us as we explore all of the nooks and crannies of Eagle Creek Park. We will be learning about different animals and plants each day. Come dressed for the weather; we will be spending most of our time outside!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

147808 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Down and Dirty Camp

Discover an exciting world hidden under a fallen log, wade through the waters in the creek and look under the rocks, and explore some of the dirtiest places in Eagle Creek Park, all in the name of natural science! This camp promises to be very dirty, so don't forget your extra clothes and shoes!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

147818 | July 19 - 23 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 9 - 11

Strive to Survive II

This camp will be just like the Strive to Survive I camp for the 7-9 year-olds only more in depth, with longer hikes, and of course we will be sending them home a bit more messy! This is one outdoor adventure you don't want to miss!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

147805 | June 14 - 18 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Camper vs. Wild

What do you need to survive the wilds of Eagle Creek Park? Join us for an exciting week of survival challenges and team work experiences! This camp is intended for older students who are ready for a more in-depth exploration of the park.

\$80.00 / Four-day camp

147807 | July 6 - 9 | T - F | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Eco-Excursion

This camp will be a week of challenges from a compass course to knot tying. Come with us as we explore Eagle Creek's forests, wetlands, and prairies and learn about the ecology of Indiana. Make sure to send campers in old clothes!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

147806 | July 26 - 30 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Holliday Park

Ages 4 - 5

Habitat Hunt

We'll be turning over logs and hiking the trails as we explore the habitats of Holliday Park. Campers will get first-hand experiences with a different habitat each day. Campers can register for either morning or afternoon session.

\$44.00 / Four-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|------------|-------|---------------|
| 148333 | July 6 - 9 | T - F | 9 a.m. - Noon |
| 148334 | July 6 - 9 | T - F | 1 - 4 p.m. |

Animal Adventures at Holliday Park

Get ready to get up-close to the animals that live in Holliday Park. Campers will focus on a different animal each day and will explore the nature center and the park to look for animals.

\$55.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|------------|-------|---------------|
| 148583 | Aug. 2 - 6 | M - F | 9 a.m. - Noon |
| 148633 | Aug. 2 - 6 | M - F | 1 - 4 p.m. |

Ages 6 - 7

Habitat Investigation

What are the differences between wetlands, forest, prairie and river? Come learn first-hand as we explore all these habitats. We'll use nets and binoculars to find out what animals live in each habitat.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148184 | June 21 - 25 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|

Animal Encounters

Animal lovers, this is a camp for you! Come learn about the animals that call Holliday Park home. We will focus on a different animal each day and we'll even get to see some of these animals up-close!

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148083 | June 7 - 11 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|-------------|-------|-----------------|

Nature Explorers at Holliday Park

Get outdoors and explore nature during this week of outdoor fun. We'll spend time hiking in the forest and along the banks of the river. Campers will make crafts, hike, and learn about the nature that surrounds them at Holliday Park.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148434 | July 19 - 23 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|



Ages 8-9

Mystery Camp

There is a mystery at Holliday Park, and we need your help to solve it! We'll use nature knowledge, along with magnifying lenses and binoculars, to decipher clues left behind from the animal culprits.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148383 | July 12 - 16 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|

Holliday Park Survivor Camp I

How would you survive in the forest with only a survival kit to help? Could you find water in the forest? Campers will be divided into tribes as they learn the differences between survival truths and myths. The overnight will test camper's skills with several survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday. Session one and two run concurrently.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148533 | July 26 - 30 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| 148534 | July 26 - 30 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |

Ages 10-11

Holliday Park Survivor Camp II

Will moss only grow on the north side of a tree? Can you really start a fire by rubbing two sticks together? Campers will be divided into tribes as they learn the differences between survival truths and myths. The overnight will test camper's skills with several survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148233 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|



Junior Indiana Master Naturalist

This program is designed for children with a strong interest in animals, wildlife, and natural history. Each day will focus on a different topic, including botany, zoology, geology, and water to give children hands-on experience with nature. Upon completion, each child will be a certified Junior Indiana Master Naturalist.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148483 | July 19 - 23 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|

Ages 12 - 14

Holliday Park Outdoor Adventures

Challenge yourself to climb to the top of a rope ladder, raft down the White River, and explore a cave by climbing and crawling your way through. We'll discover the trails at Holliday Park and take exciting field trips around Indiana. No trip is complete without an overnight! We'll leave at 9 a.m. on Thursday to travel to Marengo, Ind., for caving and a night in the bunkhouse. Pickup is at 4 pm Friday.

\$120.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148283 | June 14 - 18 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|

Southeastway Park

Ages 3 - 5

Wiggle Worms

Bring your little wiggle worm for loads of fun! We will be playing games, reading stories, singing songs and exploring the great outdoors. Children must be potty-trained.

\$45.00 / Four-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|------------|-------|-------------|
| 148733 | June 1 - 4 | T - F | 9 - 11 a.m. |
| 148734 | June 1 - 4 | T - F | 1 - 3 p.m. |
| 148735 | July 6 - 9 | T - F | 9 - 11 a.m. |

Ages 6 - 7

Trail Stompers

Bring your trail stomper for a day of nature exploration. Each day is filled with games, stories, hands-on activities, and some trail-stomping fun! Bring your boots and prepare to get messy! Thursday will feature a night session from 3 to 9 p.m.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148736 | June 7 - 11 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| 148783 | July 26 - 30 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |



Ages 8 - 9

Nature Explorers at Southeastway Park

Explore our forest, prairie and pond through this active nature camp. We will be hiking, playing games and investigating different habitats each day. Have fun catching insects in our prairie, exploring a creek bed and hiking in the forest at night. Night session is Thursday from 4 to 10 p.m.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148683 | June 14 - 18 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| 148684 | July 19 - 23 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

Ages 10 - 12

Survivor Camp

Ever eat insects? Can you build a fire? Can you find your way with a compass? You will have a chance to this and more at Survivor Camp. Have a blast learning outdoor survival skills and natural history through games, activities and exploration. Be prepared to be adventurous and competitive. Thursday will have a night session from 4-10 pm.

\$100.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148833 | June 21 - 25 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| 148883 | June 28 - July 2 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |

Ages 12 - 15

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Adventure seekers please apply. Campers will go on several outdoor adventure trips and learn basic outdoor living skills. This camp will feature an overnight camping trip with rope course activities at Bradford Woods, a canoe trip on the Driftwood River and a day of mountain biking at Town Run Trail. Campers will learn how to build a shelter, cook over a fire, work a Coleman stove, and paddle a canoe and more.

\$150.00 / Five-day camp

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 148884 | July 12 - 16 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|

